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Howard retired from Chrysler, where he had worked as an engineer for 34 years until his retirement in 2000. His early work in Child Passenger Safety, while at Chrysler, paved the way for the early efforts to protect children in automobiles. Howard was a leader in the Child Passenger Safety field, assisting with background information and expertise during the development of the Nation's first Standardized Child Passenger Safety Curriculum. Howard was a frequent speaker at Lifesavers National Safety Conference among other safety events across the USA. He was always there when asked about CPS issues and was the conduit between the auto industry and the CPS community. His willingness to provide time to advise and review draft documents and modules during the curriculum development was priceless. Howard's contribution will not be forgotten by the friends he made in the field and the many lives he touched and the countless others over the years he did not even know.

A lifelong airplane aficionado, he was a pilot and even built his own kit-plane, an Avid Flyer.